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**NOTICE OF MERGED REEXAM - REISSUE PROCEEDING**

This reissue application has been merged with the reexamination proceeding listed below:

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The front face of the reissue patent will include the following paragraph:

**REEXAMINATION RESULTS**

The questions raised in reexamination request No. 90/ 005733\*\*, filed 05/18/00\*\*, have been considered and the results thereof are reflected in this reissue patent which constitutes the reexamination certificate required by 35 U.S.C. 307 as provided in 37 CFR 1.570(e).

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